

To: Wood, David[Wood.David@epa.gov]
From: Huang, Miao-ling
Sent: Wed 8/12/2015 8:51:29 PM
Subject: RE: Do you have any concerns with us helping Superfund with the Gold King response?

100% no travel, right? I can not travel.

From: Wood, David
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 1:50 PM
To: Huang, Miao-ling
Subject: FW: Do you have any concerns with us helping Superfund with the Gold King response?

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From: McIlwain, Serena
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 1:48 PM
To: Wood, David
Subject: Re: Do you have any concerns with us helping Superfund with the Gold King response?

Of course. Thx!

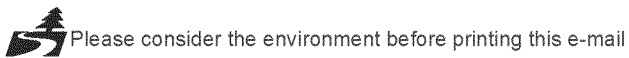
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On Aug 12, 2015, at 10:01 AM, "Wood, David" <Wood.David@epa.gov> wrote:

Serena – Below is a question asking if we have anyone who can help as a Cost Unit Leader. I think we can spare a person to help and I think it would be a good learning experience. Before I say yes, I want to be sure you are fine with that.

Previously, we have helped out in situations such as this. An example was where we sent an accountant to New Orleans after Katrina. This time I think all work not involve travel.

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From: Lee, Barbara
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 9:38 AM
To: Wood, David
Cc: Guria, Peter; Allen, HarryL
Subject: RE: Gold King Mine Update from R7 Perspective

Hey Dave,

On another note. We are swamped with FSC duties for two responses going on at once (Gold King and Typhoon that hit Saipan) on top of my regular job of PO supporting the responses. I could use some help with cost tracking. Is there anyone in your group that I could tap to help me as the Cost Unit Leader?

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From: Wood, David
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 8:04 AM
To: Lee, Barbara
Cc: Guria, Peter; Allen, HarryL
Subject: RE: Gold King Mine Update from R7 Perspective

Thanks Barbara – I saw the A998 SSID in the database yesterday, so I feel good about that. Also, the each region has their own SSID makes sense and seems consistent with the guidance we see, and I also agree that we are helping R8 we should be charging the R8 SSID. Do you have a list of people we have deployed? Finally, is there something like "[OSC.net](#)" that has good detail?


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To: Wood, David
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Subject: RE: Gold King Mine Update from R7 Perspective

Hi Dave,

Just an FYI. We have set up our own SSID A998 to track R9 costs expended for this response on R9's are (Navajo Nation). My understanding as of yesterday, each region is handling the response at the regional level if the spill is in their region and we are tracking the costs at the regional level. If we deploy folks to help R8 out for their work, then they charge the R8 SSID.

Hope this helps. Let me know if you have any questions.

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From: Wood, David
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 7:43 AM
To: Lee, Barbara
Cc: Guria, Peter; Allen, HarryL
Subject: RE: Gold King Mine Update from R7 Perspective

Barbara – The Region 8 Comptroller has invited the Comptrollers for Region 6 & Region 9 to a daily call for the rest of this week and next to help share information (mostly on the budget side) are you interested? Are you the right person?

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From: Lee, Barbara
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 8:41 AM
To: Wood, David
Cc: Guria, Peter; Allen, HarryL
Subject: Re: Gold King Mine Update from R7 Perspective

Thanks Dave.

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On Aug 12, 2015, at 8:38 AM, Wood, David <Wood.David@epa.gov> wrote:

Barbara – fyi

Serena – Just a copy for you as Acting Comptroller

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From: Milbeck, Regina
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 8:31 AM
To: Bielenberg, Ben; Wood, David; Phillips, John
Cc: Phillips, John; Kohler, Carla; Spelman, John; Ferguson, Ralph; Doucette, Judi
Subject: RE: Gold King Mine Update from R7 Perspective

Did we estimate any contingency costs before we send up the final estimate? Thanks.

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From: Bielenberg, Ben
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 9:52 AM
To: Milbeck, Regina; Wood, David; Phillips, John
Cc: Phillips, John; Kohler, Carla; Spelman, John; Ferguson, Ralph; Doucette, Judi
Subject: Re: Gold King Mine Update from R7 Perspective

Hadn't heard about the supplemental apropos, thanks.

Getting some info from Durango that r8 may be managing funds for all as area command. But all would use own ssid. This was requested by the r6 and r9 oses in conjunction with area commander. Anyone else hear that? Running that down.

Waiting on some final r9 figures before sending our request to oswer.

Let's plan on talking at 1:30 on these topics. John I will forward you our invite.

BB

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On Aug 12, 2015, at 8:37 AM, Milbeck, Regina <Milbeck.Regina@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks John for the update.

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From: Phillips, John
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 9:30 AM
To: Bielenberg, Ben; Milbeck, Regina; Doucette, Judi
Cc: Kohler, Carla
Subject: Gold King Mine Update from R7 Perspective

What I'm about to say is just a Region 7 discussion, and has not been officially communicated/verified.

Just wanted to let you know that I had heard in our morning briefing that having one SSID for this response may be an issue under CERCLA. They mentioned something about the site codes have always had to stop at regional boundaries for Superfund cleanups, and feel that this probably will be no different given it's a Superfund response (versus a Stafford Act response). Also, I heard there may be the possibility of a supplemental appropriation for the response.